



General Assembly

***Raised Bill No. 5475***

***February Session, 2010***

LCO No. **2008**

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL CARE FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) Each nursing home  
2      facility, as defined in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, shall  
3      ensure that a resident attending a dental care appointment is safely  
4      transported to and from such appointment and receives adequate  
5      supervision and assistance for the duration of such appointment.

6      (b) The Department of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in  
7      accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the  
8      provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2010</i> | New section |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that nursing homes provide their residents with adequate supervision and assistance during dental care appointments.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*